July 27, 2004

**TO:** Clerk of the Board

County Board of Supervisors

FROM:

Debra K. Davenport Auditor General

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The enclosed report forms and instructions are identical to the report forms for fiscal year 2002-03, except that dates have been left blank. The forms will no longer be issued annually. Districts should use the enclosed forms for fiscal year 2003-04 and future years. Revised forms will be issued as changes become necessary.

The enclosed forms are also available in Microsoft Excel. Districts may download a copy of the forms from the Auditor General's Web site at www.auditorgen.state.az.us.

Please distribute a copy of the enclosed cover memo, report forms, and instructions to all districts within your County that are required to submit a report.

Questions or comments should be referred to Michael Stelpstra, Accounting Services Manager, or Valerie Deaton, Accounting Services Senior, at (602) 553-0333.

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